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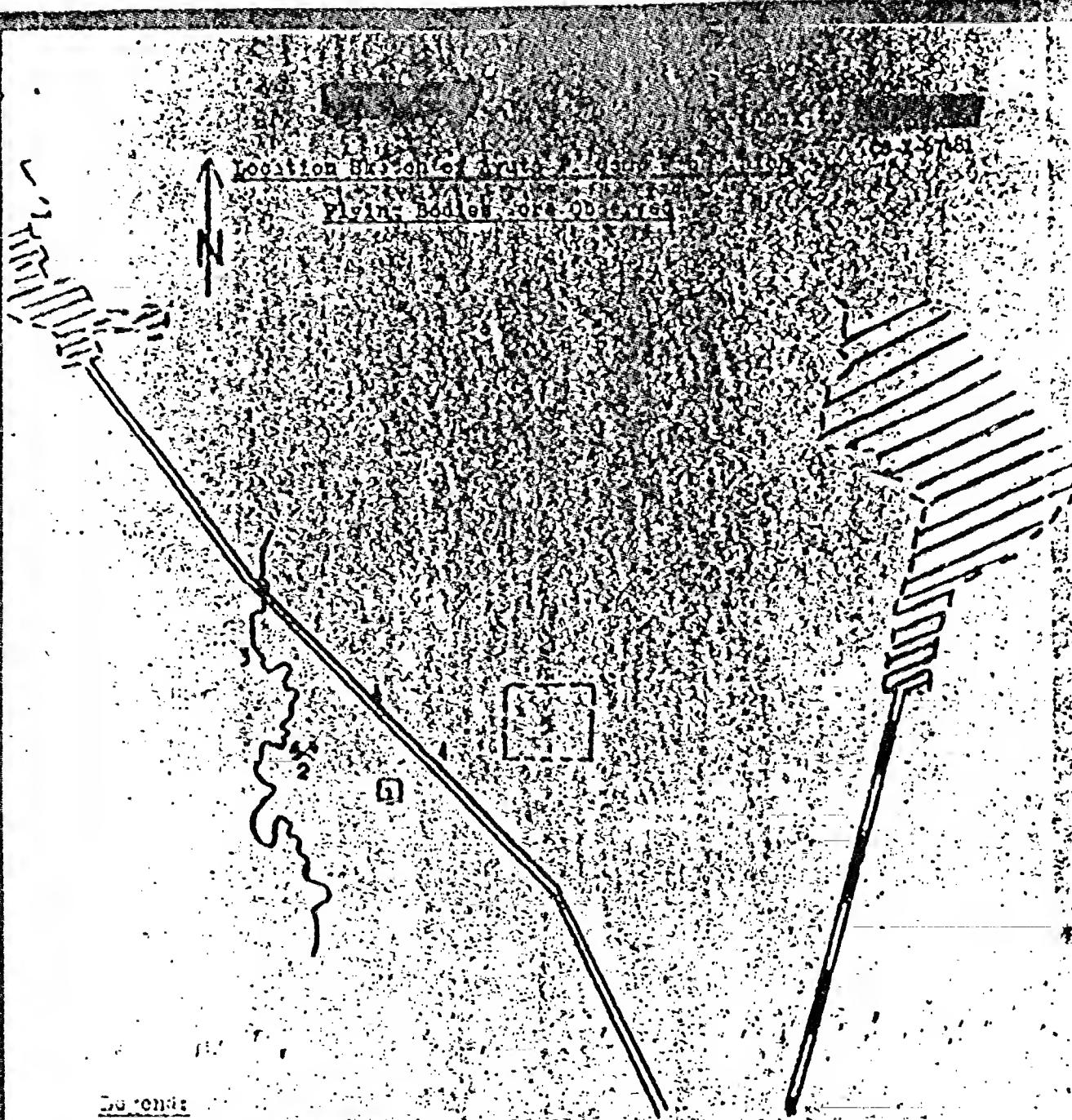
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COUNTRY	USSR	CB-2-6762
TOPIC	Flying Objects Observed in the Selskby Area	
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	
DATE OF CONTENT	August 1953	
DATE OBTAINED	late September 1954	DATE PREPARED 23 November 1954
REFERENCES		
PAGES	2	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) One sketch on ditto
REMARKS		

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1. On a warm, starry and moonlit evening in August 1953, three flying objects were observed moving over Ayuta P2 camp which was 10 km southeast of the southern perimeter of Selskby, about 600 meters west of the Rostov-Novocherkassk highway, about 2 km southeast of the Ayuta mines and about 3.5 km east of Ayuta. The first flying object was observed at about 2145, the second at about 2245, and a third one was observed by fellow P2s at about 2345. The objects moved from southeast to northwest, at a deviation of 70 to 75 degrees from the vertical line, and crossed approximately north of the camp. The fiery glow accompanying the objects disappeared over the partially lighted installations of the Ayuta mines. While moving over the camp, the course of the object deviated from the vertical line by about 70 degrees to the north. The flight altitude could not be estimated. No sound was heard while the objects were overhead.
2. The speed of the phenomena could not be compared with that of aircraft or Soviet jet fighters. The first object was observed departing toward the Ayuta mines for 3 or 4 seconds. The second body was seen for 6 or 7 seconds after passing the camp. It also disappeared in the direction of the Ayuta mines. No statements could be made about the third object. The two objects observed had a fiery glow in a reddish color which was similar to that of planet Mars. It looked like a comet or shooting star. The approach of the phenomenon was not observed.
3. On the day following the evening of observation, the individual P2s differed considerably in their opinions about the phenomena. Immediately after the observations, source and sub-source believed that the objects observed were rockets, similar to V weapons. After the objects had disappeared, no detonations were heard.
4. Field Comment. For location of Ayuta P2 camp, see Annex.

2. Field Content: All previous reports on flying objects observed in the Shakhty area mentioned that loud noises accompanied the action. The description of the noises indicated that the body was propelled by a rocket or fitted with a pulse-jet engine. See [redacted] and [redacted]. The objects mentioned in the present report possibly flew at such a high altitude that the sound of the engines could not be heard. Another possibility is that a different phenomenon was observed, which, however, appears rather improbable.
3. Field Content: The observation reported agrees with previous information and indicates that the body was propelled by a ramjet or a rocket engine.



Legend:

- 1 Pivnaya Bodka
- 2 Agusa mines
- 3 Agusa river
- 4 Toured 6-meter-wide highway leading from Oktov to Moscow, flanked by smaller roads for horse-drawn vehicles. Construction work on the section south of Shakhty was started in October 1950. This highway section was opened for traffic in October 1951. At a temperature of over + 25 degrees the highway was blocked by military patrols. The highway had to be built by engineer units of the Red Army which used modern road construction techniques.
- 5 Small auxiliary airfield, not under cultivation.